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SUBJ: APPOINTMENT OF NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION

1. LAST WEEK THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT CREATED SEVEN NEW MINISTRIES AND MADE FIVE CHANGES IN CABINET POSTS. AS PART OF THIS RE-SHUFFLING, PRESIDENT PEREZ APPOINTED DR. CARLOS RAFAEL SILVA AS NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION, REPLACING DR. LUIS MANUEL PENALVER WHO HAD BEEN IN OFFICE SINCE MARCH 1974. PENALVER MAY BECOME THE NEW RECTOR OF SIMON BOLIVAR UNIVERSITY.

2. BORN SEPTEMBER 15, 1925 IN BARQUISIMETO, MARRIED, SILVA GRADUATED IN ECONOMICS FROM CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF VENEZUELA AND TOOK GRADUATE COURSES AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, FROM JULY 1951 UNTIL THE END OF 1952. PRIOR TO HIS APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SILVA HELD THE POSITION OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT/MANAGER OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF VENEZUELA. OTHER PREVIOUS POSITIONS INCLUDE VENEZUELAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, 1962-63 AND SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, 1958-61. IN THE ACADEMIC FIELD, HE HAS HELD THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS: PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC FINANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF VENEZUELA, MEMBER OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL OF THE SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AT UCV, AND DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF ECONOMICS

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AT ANDRES BELLO CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY. SILVA SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH. HE IS A FORMER GRANTEE (IV GRANT, FY-1968).
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